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Examiner: M. A. Ibrahim

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DISEASE RESISTANCE AND STALK STRENGTH

September 19, 2003

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: